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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the Undersigned Hugh McDougan, Sa- scaled envelopes, endersed "Tender for sell by Public Auction, on MUEL Speechley and James Henderson, Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, carrying on business as Engineers and Ma- and all other information may be obtained chinists under the Style of Firm of from the Superintendent of the Govern-McDougall and Company is this day dis- ment Civil Hospital. solved by lapse of time. SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm

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JAMES HENDERSON. Hongkong, October 10, 1868. 1-a-w. de.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICA-TURE AT BOMBAY.

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Dated this Twenty-first July 1868. (Signed) JOSEPH ARNOULD. HEARN, CLEVELAND, AND PEILE, Attornies to Liquidators. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. I-a-m. no2

FAWCETT & Co., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

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29J MACHISTRONG, Anctioneer & General Commission COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING,

Queen's Road.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Hongkong, October 31, 1868. FOR SALE. TUST Received, ex Overland Mail direct from the Manufacturers, an Invoice of superior Gold and Silver English Lever WATCHES, at very moderate prices. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer and General

Commission Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, October 31, 1868. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

 $No.\ 122.$ ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedules to the Government Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space o one year commenting on the 26th December, 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December.

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J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868. no29 FRENCH CONSULATE-NOTICE. WING to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as Collard and Collard, Ladies and Gentlethe French Consulate, the Office of the men's Sculan Chairs, a quantity of Choice hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin of above has been temporarily Removed to Plants the FRENCH Mission House, Staunton

Hongkong, October 29, 1868. FOR SALE.

DAMORNIE, RATTLER, and IN PATHFINDER.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkonz, Cotober 29, 1808.

New Advertisements

HE Buildings known as "DENT AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY PUBLICON UCTION FRIDAY,

the 20th November, 1858, at 3 P.M. on the Ground MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS. Master.

Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co. are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1268, in order to participate in the first Dividend,

Trustees of Dent d V. KRESSER W. LEMANN. Hongkong, September 18, 1868. no30

NOTICE. THE Office of the Wanchi Steam Bakery is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANOHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand. L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, September 3, 1868, de3

Auctions PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi TUESDAY

the 3rd Nov., at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,--5 pieces blue Broadcloth, 10 pieces al wool fancy Coatings and Tweeds, pieces striped fancy Flannels, 120 dozen Huckaback Towels, a quantity of men's ready made Clothing, 1 case Boots and Shoes, 50 pairs of white Blankets, 160 PENDERS for the supply of Provisions Rifles, 100 kegs FFF Powder. An Inand other Articles required for the voice of preserved provisions, as Oysters use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem- in tins, American green Peas, petit Pirs Vinegar, Jams, Meats, etc., etc., 50 boxes Candles, 20 half-barrels white All information required, and Blank Beans, 20 half-barrels crushed Sugar, 5 casks Split-peas, 5 cases Loaf-sugar, 10 cation to the Superintendent of Victoria cases India Pale Ale, 20 casks Bass's Pale Ale qts., 10 casks Bass's Pale Ale pts., 45 cases Old Tom, 40 cases Gin in large bottles, 30 coils Manila Rope from 11 inches upwards, 20 bolts repairing Canvas, 20 iron drums Paint-oil, 30 casks prime Oregon Salmon, and a variety of

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs WAHEE & Co. to sell by Public Auction. at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, on WEDNESDAY

4th Nov., 1868, at Noon,-

A quantity of very fine quality MO LASSES, suitable for exportation to balance.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. MELLISH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence Arbuthnot Road, on WEDNESDAY

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A Magnificent PIANOFORTE.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, October 24, 1868.

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For further particulars or details or plans, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

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L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868. "LOUISA" FROM LONDON.

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HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take mmediate delivery.

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NOTICE. THE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE W to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Coal from Sydney per French ship "Bengali," are rejursted to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of the same. Lay-days will commence to-morrow.

Goods before the oust instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Ex " Donnai," 7th Junuary, 1868.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868, MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per

Hongkong, June 3, 1868,

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2, Sarah Anderson, for Yokohama:

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm By his Altorney S. Speechley.

Hongkong, October 10, 1368. I-a-w. del

In the matter of the Indian

cation to the Superintendent of Victoria Tenders to be addressed to the Colonia. Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Petitioners. Contract, 1869.2

> J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, October 23, 1868.

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FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE. WING to the accident to the building) in Figin Street, formerly occupied as Collard and Collard, Ladies' and Gentlethe French Consulate, the Office of the men's Schan Chairs, a quantity of Choice hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin of above has been temporarily Removed to Plants. the FRENCH Mission House, Staunton

Street. Hongkong, October 29, 1868. TOR SALE. DAMORNIE, RATTLER, and DE PATERINDER. THE RAWF RD & Co. Hongkong, Cytolar 29, 18-8.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. ·HE Buildings known as DENT AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY wil be sold by UBLIC AUCTION,

FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground. IORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Hongkong, October 22, 1868.

CANVAS, PAINT OIL, RED LEAD HE Undersigned will not be responsible Ac., &c. J. M. V. MSTRONG, for any Pebts contracted by the Offi-Inclineer & General Commission | cors and Crow of the Dutch barque " Pan-

(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the ing about 2,000 Tons. same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr E. Wheeley, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING, Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate. W. LEMANN. Hongkong, September 18, 1868. nost

NOTICE. THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKER is REMOVID to the Store of Messra MACEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "Wancer STEAM BAKERY? will received capacity. prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and CAKE constantly on hand. L. P. WARD,

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

Auctions PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wi

TUESDAY,

the 3rd Nov., at Noon, at their Sales, purchasers. Rooms, Queen's Road Central,--5 pieces blue Broadcloth, 10 pieces al wool fancy Coatings and Tweeds, pieces striped fancy Flame's, 120 dozer Inckalack Towels, a quantity of men' ready made Clothing, I case Boots and Shoes, \$0 pairs of white like lets, 160 CENDERS for the supply of Provisions | Rifles, 100 kegs FFF Powder. An In and other Articles required for the voice of preserved provisions, as Oysters use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem- in tins, American green Peus, petit Pirs, ber, 1860, to the 20th November, 1869, in- Vinegar, Jams, Meats, etc., etc., 50 clusive, will be received at this Office until boxes Candles, 20 half-barrels white Beans, 20 half-barrels crushed Sugar. All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on appli- | 5 casks Split-peas, 5 cases Loaf-sugar, 10 cases India Pale Ale, 20 casks Bass's Pale Ale qts., 10 casks Bass's Pale A pts., 45 cases Old Tom, 40 cases Gin in large bottles, 30 coils Manila Rope fron 15 inches upwards, 20 bolts repairing Canvas, 20 iron drums Paint-oil, 30 casks

prime Oregon Salmon, and a variety of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Messrs WAHEE & Co. to sell by Public Auction, Bank. at the Sugar Refinery, East Point, on WEDNESDAY,

4th Nov., 1868, at Noon,-A quantity of very fine quality MC LASSES, suitable for exportation to England.

TERMS OF SALE .-- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 All Lots to be taken delivery of es Tanks and within six days from date of Casks to be provided by Purcha-

Hongkong October 31, 1868. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. Mellish, Eso., sell by Public Auction, at his Residence Arbuthnot Road, on WEDNESDAY

the 4th November, 1868, at Noon. The whole of his Elegant HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, comprising-Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bell in vi Room Suites, richly-carved Marble Top Tables and Tea-Poys, Camets, Engravings, Handsome Glass Flower Stands, Glassware, Dinner and Dessert Sets, no29 | Electro-plated and Silver-ware, Chande-A Magnificent TIANOFORTE,

> On view from Monday, 2nd November, TERMS OF SALE —Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionecr. Hongkong, October 24, 1868,

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PHE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private

FRIDAY,

20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Tie BUILDINGS known as DENT

Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in ucpth, simacci on himino Lot No. 1. and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fireproof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Pollars weighed at 7.1.7 Transfer expenses to be borne by the

For further particulars or details o plans, apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF Dollars.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

IVHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY," hegs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, above ports. CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at month, will proceed immediately to Shang-Messrs MacEwen & Co.'s will receive hai.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

prompt attention.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " J. Brillot, "Naple Halle W. Wills J. Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 3rd November, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be receive on board until Nogs, on the 2nd, and SPECIE until P.M. on the 2nd November and PARCELS until Noon on the 2nd.

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

For particulars regarding Freight and

ARE REQUIRED: A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers, to the Company's Agents with the Bitts of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hola themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, October 26, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatch-O ed as follows :-Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15. Great Republic, ,,

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokoham with above-named steamers. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France.

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwali. Return tickets issued at a reduction 0 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at l'anama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, | the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company." (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Lay-days will commence to-morrow. Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made

for through passengers and treight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as iar as Valpad St. Nazare, Prance.

vanco in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company. Praya West. GEO. F LOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

shipping.

FOR CALOUTTA & SINGAPORE. The British steamer ``LIGHTNING,"Captain Roboen, will have immediate despatch for the above plaçés.

For Frieght or Passage, apply to

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1868. FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

The Steam-ship " YESSO." Capt. Ashron, will have im-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868. The Diamond Line S. S. "UNITED SERVICE," expected to arrive from Eng-

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongking October 16, 1868,

Shipping.

FOR LONDON. (Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.) The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s Steamer

"NESTOR," DRENNING, MASTER, expected from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will be despatched for the above ports on or. about the 6th idem.

Rate of Freight for Tea £3.10/ per ton of Rate of Freight for Silk £4.10/ per ton

For further particulars regarding freight and passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

ri ugkong, Set Lei 27 1868. FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY. The British ship

" CHANTICLEER," Capt. J. JENKINS, of 738 Tons. Register. For particulars, apply to

Hongkong, October 31, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American barque $^{lpha}STERLING^{\gamma_0}$

(BUILT IN 1866.) of 468 Tons Register, Handing, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here, and at Whampoa, and have early despatch for the

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque ``ASCENDANT."517 Tons Register, Captain GERDES, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship

"SCHILLER! will load for the above Port and have despatch. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE RE IRD & Co.

Hongkong, Cetober 13, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship $``DOU \hat{G} LASS."$ = 540 Tons Register, Morrison,

Master, will have quick despatch For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

FOR SALE, The A 1 North German Brig of 196 Tons Register, built in 1865 all of Oak copper-fastened "GAZELLE" and coppared. She ranges 3/3 L 1.1. in Veritas u til May 1873. The vessel is in first rate rder.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

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Aotices to Consignces.

NOTICE. CONS.GNEES of Coal from Sydney J per French ship "Bengali," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of the same.

LAMMERT, A: KINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 30, 1868. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES

COMPANY. NONSIGNEE of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogiy," are requested to send in their bills of lading for countercaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton signature, and to take delivery of their goods before the dist instant, or they Freight to United States payable in ad- will be landed and stored at their risk and

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

"LOUISA" FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U named vessel are requested to send in cheir Bills of Lading for countersignature. and to take immediate delivery of their · Cargo impeding the discharge of the yes.

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THE BOKNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, October 21, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of he Consigners, who are requested to take

mmediate delivery. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 531 . . . 1 Case Paper. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE YY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE, MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868,

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE this day catablished myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON IN OUR FIRM ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr William Nisber VO 827

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are PC 850 authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong | Kirchner Böger . . and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. NOTICE. ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the

Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R RYLE HOLME has been admitted VI a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. "HE Company respectfully call the at-A tention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hougkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship-

yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampoa the Company have four

Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates. .if The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JUHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

FIGHE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of | COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER. water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides. runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shangbai; or to the Undersigned. In connection with the above is the

powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager. Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

New Advertisements.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIET OF CANTON.

NOTICE. NTOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Offices, No. 12 Praya, pose of altering the Regulations of

on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71 76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 139, 140, 145, 147, and 156 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Offices in Victoria.

Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868. By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE, Scoretary.

"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."

NOTICE. NIOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of. December next, at Three o'clock in the afternuon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.

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New Advertisements

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. . . 1 Case Paper, Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. R. Pedro, 1 ,, Hardware. H (in triangle) 1/10 . 10 , Arms.

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C (in diamond) 827 Hosiery. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. OTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant,

at 3 P.M. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents Canton Insurance Office. Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The first class French ship "LA PLATA"

JUBIN, Master, of 444 tone re-For particulars, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER

Hongkong, November 2, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW HEP. & O. steam-ship

will leave for the above place on FRIDAY the 6th instant, at 4 P.M. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAL, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship

Capt. Ashton, will leave for the above ports, To-morrow, the 3rd Inst., at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 17, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

& CALCUTTA. The British steamer · " LIGHTNING." will leave for the above places, on Friday ne 6th inst., at 5 P.M. places, on Friday next, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

-ANDREW MILLAR TTOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG." PENDERS are invited stating the lowest h price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hougkong, October 29, 1868.

NOTICE. COUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English.

The "China Mail" Office, 2. Wyndham Street, Honghong. MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA

JAPAN AND THE PHILLPPINES.

dc., &c., 1869. HE Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in Jahuary 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly sand their names for insertion without delay. Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs Drown & Co. Swatow, Mesers Giles & Co. Amoy, Mesers Hedge & Co. Foochow, Shangkai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Mesers Case & Co. Nagasaki, F.

N. B.—All advertisements niust be sent n not later than 15th November. Hongwong, October 19, 1868.

J. B. MORRIS.

ALOAR, Esq., Clements Laue, London, and

Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees. ion, W. Keswick, | —, Fordes, Esq. ,, JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT.

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thankfully received. A. OVERBURY. Superintendent. Hongkong, October 29, 1868

> EASTLACK & WINN, - Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

New Advertisements

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee: The Hon. WM. KESWICK, Chairman. J. Rickett, Jnr., Esq. RIGHARD F. HAWKE, Esq. A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.

A. McLEod, Esq., Hon. Secretary. DROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868. FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1868. FIRST RACE, I P.M -For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. as Coxswains if necessary.

\$25. presented by the OLUB. En- merit a share of public patronage.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M. - For Four cared | and Sunday. Fish Chowder, Tuesday and Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile Friday. and-a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S .Cor, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10. URTH RACE, 3 P.M. For Men-of-war's No. 198, Queen's Road West, Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizee: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November Entrance fee, \$1.

Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance. one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, ed. valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee. \$5. SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M. + For Cances. Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship. and once round. Prize: the BROKER'S CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2 Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd

Prize (\$20) and 3rd Prize (\$10) will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes. SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.-For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the bond fide crews of the Boats entered. Distance, one mile. | Prizes : First Boat. \$15 Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. AILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chi-

ness excepted. Prizes: first Boat. \$25 | second, \$10. Course to be spe- or The London Mission House. cified hereafter. Entrance fee. \$2. HARBOUR YACHT RACE .- For all Yachts. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes the Toong-Foo Cup, presented by H A. HITCHCOUR, Esq., and the CANTON

Cur, presented by the Canton Regatta of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced. SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1868. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, for with these. the 9th November.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the Ladies' Purse, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entance HIRD RACE, 2.30 PM.—For Four-oared

Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a half. Prize : the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat. \$25; second. \$10. Time for Uars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1 IFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the BISNEE CUP. value \$100, presented by D. RUTTUN-JEE, Enq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

EXTH RACE, 4 P.M. - For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. En-

trance fee, \$1. SEVENTH RACE, 4,30 P.M.—For Single Pair Soulling Boats. Distance, one mile, Prize, the Kwong-Loong Cup, valued \$100, presented by C. D. KERR, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Rahe in China or elsewhere excluded Entrance fee. \$5.

RIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M. For four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKEE CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance

ACHT RACE. - For Schooners and Cutters. Prizes, the NAVAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in of either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee \$5. Particulars of the Course will be

OCEAN RACE. - For Yachts. Prize, the Douglas Challenge Cop value \$500, presented by Douglas Lapraik, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will bel from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full parti- date. culars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find It necessary to make Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be

stated on entering Boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868. The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second

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New Advertisements.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that Mr George

IN Twicce Marston has this day been appointed special Agent of the above Company at Point de Galle, Ceylon, to whom all communications must in future be addressed.

HENRY M. COLLINS, Manager, Indian Branch. Bombay, September 1, 1868.

HE Undersigned begs to inform the 1. Public of Hongkong that he has just Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, opened THE HOTEL DES COLONIES RES-\$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. TAURANT, where he will personally super-Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate intend his own Cuisine. He is prepared to take orders and deliver to any part of the SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M. -For Single Pair | City at the shortest notice. He is also ready Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. to cater or take the management of Balls, Prize: the Gold Challenge Soulls, Parties, &c. Having been several years to be won two years in succession by | Cook of the New York Club, he feels conthe same member, and a Cup valued | fident, by a strict attention to business, to

> N.B.—Baked Fork and Beans, Thursday H. TRENT

Caterer. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

CANTON RACES. FITHE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th Dec-FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M. For Pair Oars and ember next. Further particulars will be duly announc-

> FRED. W. COARL Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NEW BOOK,

I HE Speculations of The Old Philosopher LAU-TSZE." Translated from the Chinese JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price 31. Apply at Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co.

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(N) and after Monday next, the 19th instant, the Charges for Board at the Club. First boat to have the choice Company's Hotel will be reduced to the following scale :---

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First RACE, 1 P.M. For Men of war's no money will be taken at the Bar or in the and Bombay, reports the first part of pas-Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Billiard Rooms, Tickets will be on Sale Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance in the Bar and Billiard Rooms, price 25 cts. fee. \$1. Entries received by R. F. each, and Drinks and Games must be paid N.E. monsoon. In China sea, on October By order of the Board of Directors.

C. LANGDON DAVIES. Secretary. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

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NOTICE OW Publishing, a series of Photographic Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the Indersigned; about 150 Photographs to

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

In sets of 50 mounted,.....price, \$30 $,, \frac{1}{2},, ,, \frac{25}{2}$,, ,, ,, 50 unmounted, ... ,, ,, 2 ,, ,, 25 FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1868. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take | For SWATOW. notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma- Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868. del privileges, in regard to their Letters, are

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LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Nov. 2, Hopeful, British barque, 332, James A. Buttrey, Newcastle, N.S.W., Sept. 11, Coal.—Berneo Company. Nov. 2, Glenlee, Russian ship, 635, Burkitt, Bombay and Singapore, Aug. 17 and Oct. 1, Timber. - LANDSTEIN & Co.

CLEARED. Yesso, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. List of Passengers per S. S. Emeu, on 3rd November.

For Marseilles, - Messre T. H. Chapman, Scholefield, Dapison, Botto, J. F. H. Trant- | Weather, manu, P. M. Wilkiu, Cuoyna, Bresceana, Maccall

For Southampton, - Captain and Mrs. Masen and 2 children, Mr H. Martin, Mr Davie. For Suez,-Mr and Mrs Hanssen, 2 children, and I European female servant.

For Alexandria,—Dr Orio. For Singapore —Mr B. Pestoniee. For Gibraltar, -Mr Joaquin Magoules. For Marseilles, - Messre Abeggs and two native servants, Battos, Wrekeins and native male servant and Rodena.

For Melbourne,-Mr Westerman. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Brit ship Hopeful, from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports: first part of the passage siderably high winds and calms until getting into 18 North, when we met the N.E.

For Southampton, -Captain and Mrs A

len and child; Messrs Duffay, Hutton, J

Jackson, J. Mackenzie and T. Jackson.

monsoon; 52 days out. The Russ, ship Glenlee, from Singapore sage fine weather and light moderate E. to N.E. wind; the latter part had strong 4. in lat. 2.16 N. long. 107.10 E. spoke

the American ship Samuel Russell, from

Amoy bound to New York.

Newcastle, Brit. bq., May 20th, left Newcastle. Experienced light N. wind and fine weather to the line; July 4th, crossed the equator in long. 25 W.; August 4th, rounded the Cape, strong N.W. wind; run down eastings in lat. 48; Sept. 10th passed Anjer; 15th crossed the equator in long. from thence to Formosa light variable winds and calms with fine weather; remainder of the passage light N. E. wind. 7th snoke the Contest from London for Hongkong, 150 days out; 20th passed the Saddles; 24th arrived at Shanghai.

Jane Speirs, Brit. bq., from Sydney. N.S. W., had a deal of light winds during the voyage; when North of the Line was 18 days going 390 miles, the wind being light with frequent calms. Reached Shanghai,

Flora, Brit. bq., August 17th, left Newcastle, N.S.W. Experienced very light W.S.W. to N.W. wind and fine weather to the line; Sept. 13th crossed the line in long. 161.49 E. Light N.E. to N.W. wind and unsettled weather up the China Sea. Sept 28th in lat. 11.56, long. 154.19 spoke the Ella Gladstone, from Hongkong for Melbourne, 40 days out. Oct. 24th anchored at Woosung; 25th, arrived at Shanghai.

Cargo per S. S. Emeu:-S. W. Eggs Cases. Bales Cases For England, Alexandria ... Bombay, Tressure, about 6 lakhs of Dolla's.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

Per "YESSO," To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 7 A.M. For MANILA.

Per "NUEVO CONSTANTE." To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at 6 P.M. Per "GANGES," at 3 P.M. on Friday,

the 6th instant.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class be entitled to the same privileges in regard Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum | to Letters sent by or addressed to them on per annum will be changed after the above I their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all-Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same

> Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 31, 1868

enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghae, Chefoo and Tientsin,-Per Yesso, To-morrow, the 3rd Instant, at well-met, for the partner now deceased was

For Manil, -Per Nuevo Constante, Tomorrow, the 3rd Instant. For Swatow. - Per Ganges, at 4 P.M. on ti | Friday, the 6th instant.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1868. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$6233 Benares, New, Maiwa, COTTON. - BOMBAY, CALCOTTA, ... 17 a 201 Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, Credits, 6

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 ... Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226 . Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 731 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Sycee, Mexicans, Gold Leaf, Gold Bar, 98 touch, 23 30 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount,

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 22 per c. pm. do. New. Union Dock ... Temperature. Honokong, 2nd November, 1868.

Barometer, Attached Thermometer, Dry Bulb. ... 70.0 Wet Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 59.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 54.0 Previous Rain on Grou., 0.00 24hours. | ,, above, ... Cloud,

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 2. 1868

LOCAL.

THE October number of Notes and Queries on China and Japan will be published to-

THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform on the Parade Ground, on Tuesday, 3rd inst. commencing at 4.30 P.M. The following is the programme:-OVERTURE, "Fra Diavolo," Auber. QUADRILLE,... "Flotte Bursche," Saple, SELECTION, ' Tancredi," Ros ini. VALSE, "Frulings Lieder," Gung'l, GALOP, "London Season," Unslow M. Thoy, Band Sergt. Conductor.

THE following Additional Order has been made by His Excellency Governor Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, C.B., in Council, under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1866: "-"The Stamp Duty payable on an Instrument in writing under Seal ordinarily termed a Servant's Security Bond shall henceforth be 50 Cents instead of as at present 10 Dollars."

HIS Excellency Sir Richard Graves Mac-Donnell, C. B., has been pleased to appoint Alexander William Glennie, Esquire, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. The official and non-official elements are thus associated.

WE understand that the Royal Italian Opera Company are shortly expected from Manila; they were looked for in, but have not come on by, the mail steamer. Arrangements have, we believe, been made for a few weeks' stay in Hongkong of this talented company of singers, after which they shape for Singapore and Batavia, whither Mons. Pompei has gone to prepare the way. The company now muster two prima donnas, and a complete strength for all the parts, and it is said that an entire change will be made in the Operas to be represented on this their second visit to this place.

SUNDAY would appear to be a day pecu-

liarly set apart for fire-alarms and escapes

from fire. As on Sunday week, two alarms were given yesterday—one at Jardine's Bazaar, East Point, and one in Wyndham Street, behind Atick's premises. The former fire resulted in the burning of the roof of a China house ere it was speedily suppressed by the police. That in Wyndham Street might have been very serious, had it not been promptly got under by the energetic action of Messrs Coxon and E. M. Baker. A chimney caught fire, between eleven and twelve o'clock in the forencon; and though the danger probably seemed more at the time than it really was from the great quantity of smoke, the fact that the flames were extinguished in a few minutes was none the less satisfactory when the position of the house is borne in mind. The chimney is not more than six feet from the side-verandah of the China Mail premises, while again the Club Chambers and the Club itself are not many minutes' distance for a conflagration in full blaze. To add to the danger, For SHANGHAE, CHEFOO & TIEN- | square platforms of woodwork and carpenters' woodyards are on the tops of the house in which the fire commenced; and altogether the prospect of a general blaze, which was happily upset by the prompt action aforesaid, was anything but reassuring. Notice has been frequently taken of the wooden erections and timber-yards which exist within a stone athrow of the Club and Club Chambers; and of other nuisances that ought not to be permitted in such a neighbourhood; but of course, no action is expected to be taken in the matter until the buildings in the vicinity are burnt to the

> ANOTHER SUICIDE FROM GAMBLING We hear of another victim to the vice of gambling—the regulation and control of which vice, by the way, has formed so distinguishing a feature of the administration of Sir R. G. MacDonnell, c. B. The facts of the case appear to be these. A Chinaman, formerly cook at the Commissariat, resolved some time since to open a cook's cake-shop in Queen's Road last; and his brother in Whampoa having advanced him the necessary funds, he joined other two fellow-countrymen and became at once head-cook and cake-maker at No. 14 of the above thoroughfare. It seems, however, that The Three Brothers (as the firm was called) were not three brothers an inveterate gambler, and the advance forwarded from Whampoa, instead of going into the business, went to the benefit of the Gambling Farmer. After the miserable gambler was thoroughly cleaned out 14

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THE AMATEURS AT THE LUSITANO. On Saturday evening, the anniversary of the birthday of H. F. M. Dom Luiz Pri- incubi. meiro, King of Portugal, was celebrated at jewess who has eloped from home in order | under him than usually happens. umph, and the death-scene of the repentant | condemnation than in the present case.

of "heavy weather," the most perfect imi- | resented the conduct of the Directors as i tation of a storm at sea was presented which | it were a public injury and insult. amateurs could have possibly achieved. The other triumph was the naval engagement, in | neighbourhood of Chinkeaug. The Rodney ral's craft to strike her colours; and here eccentricity has been the imprisonment, at the flash and boom of the big guns, the ge- the Wei-quan barrier, of the bearer of Mr neral confusion in the midst of order pecu- Medhurst's remonstrance against the Hopliar to a man-of-war's deck when in action, po's illegal action. He was threatened. and the shout of triumph when the enemy | with a view to induce him to confess that "caved in." were given with a force and the despatch was a forgery, but eventually correctness of imitation which was almost let go, after 36 hours' detention. The too much for the audience, who got to their | Hoppo is said to be doing his utmost to feet and shouted Viva Dom Luiz Primeiro | bring about the death of the shroffs, who as the curtain fell. If, as we believe, the | have been removed, where to is not known. Amateurs give a public performance of the | The armed visit we first advocated is eviabove, it is very certain that a bumper | dently necessary. house would repay their efforts. The ack-

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr Goodlake sat this morning, when one or two cases of interest and a collection of minor charges were disposed of.

nowledged taste of our Portuguese friends

appeared also in the decorations at the en-

trance and throughout the Club, and the

entertainment did honor alike to their King

and his subjects in Hongkong.

Oliver Lamure, seaman on board the French barque La St. Croix, who got drunk and struck and kicked an English seaman while in the cells, was brought up on remand. The Captain of the St. Croix gave prisoner an excellent character, and Lamure was fined \$10, in default fourteen days' hard

Leong Atoo, who represented himself as an unlicensed hawker, was charged with having snatched a gold pin from the head of a Chinese female in the street on Saturday afternoon. The alarm was given by the complainant, and prisoner threw away the pin, but was caught. M Goodlake gave the rascal three months' hard labor.

Lum Ahee, a barber, from the Hakks city of Poklo, was caught about one o'clock on Saturday afternoon helping himself to a roll of crape lastings from a Chinese hong in Jervois Street. He threw down the cloth, when pursued, but was stopped by the Police. Prisoner struggled much-a fact upon which Mr Goodlake places great stress. In this instance, the Hakka thief was sent to Gaol with hard labor for six months.

Mariana Flores, a widow living in Mosque Terrace, appeared to complain of the loss of a tame, domesticated cook, which she said must have been stolen by a Portuguese. Wong Alin, cook to the Portuguese clerk at the Gas Company's office, a neighbor of complainant's, was charged with the rob bery, as he was found taking the domesticated Chanticleer to the fowl-yard of another Portuguese named Xavier, for the purpose of having a Number Une Cockfight. As prisoner asserted that his master had said that the bird belonged to him, the case was adjourned, and bail taken.

____ Man, "symbol of eternity, imprisoned in time," it is not thy works (which are all mortal, infinitely little, and the greatest no I did not see him again. At 5 o'clock this greater than the least), but only the spirit morning the boy brought my coffee and thou workest in, that can earn life or con- said the Captain was dead. I jumped up

innance, —Caryle,

THE NORTH.

Dates from Shanghai are to Oct. 27. make the subjoined extracts :---:(N. C. Daily News.)

is evident that deceased must have looked the present case looks very like brayado. for he was observed to get up from bed same path; as it is reported that he has mitted suicide while in a fit of insanity. some time during the night and dress issued a notification to the effect that he himself in his best as if going to a feast. | will only recognise transit passes when the We hear two extraordinary rumours-

quite dead, as stated. The police were one that Mr Harvey is coming out again to communicated with, and the body was cut Chinkeang, which is to be re-elevated to a down. An inquest was held by the Coroner | Consulate; the other that Mr T. T. Meaon Saturday afternoon, and a verdict of dows is going home on leave from Newdeath by suicide was returned. Gain thus | chwang. If both reports are correct, we would suggest that Mr Harvey succeeds Mr Meadows, as Chinkiang seems to have been picking up since its relief from, and Newchwang to be flourishing despite of, the issuing of this rule is the use said to

As we remarked some days ago, Tsengthe Club Lusitano, by a grand theatrical kwo-fan was very disinclined to take up his ling of the Le-Kim, notes the dissatisfaction representation and a ball. The Portuguese new appointment in Chih-li. He asked to of the high authorities at Foochow at the Amateur Dramatic Society, who are mem- be allowed to retire, but his request has late falling off in the receipts from this tax. bers of the Club, chose the drama entitled been refused. He must go to Chihli, and This last admission may be traced, how-"Um Drama no Mar" (a drama on the sea). is reminded that he ought to consider the ever, to other than to the causes to which The piece is so excessively patriotic that a appointment to the Viceroyalty of the me- the Provincial Mandarins attribute it. more appropriate selection could not have tropolitan province as a proof of the Impe- One branch of trade, and that an old estabeen made for the occasion; and the man- rial favor. His successor, Ma, is expected blished and an important one, is dying out ner in which it was placed on the stage to reach Nanking about the 26th. Tseng under a pressure which renders its A Portuguese patriot will remain until the former has decided on profitable existence impossible. Already, named Fernão, captain of the privateer a lucky day on which to take over the seals although the S.W. monsoon is but three Falcon, is engaged making raids upon of office; and, having delivered up these, the Dutch enemy on the Brazilian coast, will at once proceed northwards. It is results of the unbridled action of local at the same time his countrymen at home expected that he will be escorted at least are driving the Spaniards from Portugal, as far as Yangchow by such a following of about the middle of the 17th century. The | Mandarins as never before accompanied a scene throughout is on board the Falcon; retiring viceroy. He has always been poand the clever adaptations of the stage by | pular with his subordinates, as his Governwhich a rolling and creaking stern-cabin | ment was free from many of the foibles section of the privateer was produced, re- characteristic of Mandarin rule. He is flected great credit upon Mr A. F. Alves, strict, but men could always understand the stage manager. On board are Fernão, what he meant, and the consequence is that the captain (Mr M. M. da Roza); Sarah, a much fewer mandarins have come to grief freight, and pass on to Ningpo or Shaughai.

J. M. Alves); Lopo, daughter of the Cap- | few days ago, announced to the Shanghai tain by a former wife but disguised in male public that the charge of the Chartered attire and passed for son of another officer | Bank of India, Australia & China had (Mr E. M. da Silva); a Malay second | been taken over from Mr Maccall. The officer (Mr H. L. Noronha); a hardy announcement was received with astonishold gunner, and seamen. The Jewess ment, as the change had not been previ- as it is suggestive." gets terribly jealous because of the great ously mooted; but it soon became known solicitude which Fernão shows for Lopo's to the surprised residents that the first safety, and the captain promises to forfeit | notice Mr Maccall himself had had of the the life of any rival who may appear. With intentions of the Directors towards him. the Malay officer's connivance, the Jewess | was whon the gentleman destined to be his discovers the sex of the captain's daughter successor presented to him in person a letand is about to commit violence with a ter containing authority to take immediate poniard upon the same, when she is pre- possession of the business of the Bank, vented by Fernão, the girl's father. The This further intelligence only added to the denouement comprises the revelation of general bewilderment, and the result has Lopo's parentage, surprise of the Jewess | been that perhaps never in Shanghai has and love protestations all round, the inde-step, taken towards a private individual pendence of Pernambuco and general tri- by a public body, met with more universa Malay. The acting of Messrs Reza and Mr. Maccall's whole character and conduct Alves as Fernão and Sarah was exceedingly | had not been entirely above suspicion, this good, being more expressive and vigorous | unseemly proceeding on the part of the than we have seen in any Portuguese repre- | Directors might have dealt a heavy blow to sentation given in Hongkong; but the his reputation. If he had been extravagant, strongest points in the dramatic efforts of | reckless, or unsteady, there might have our Lusitanian friends are found in the been some excuse for prompt intervention scenery and general machinery of the stage. but on these points Mr Maccall was tho-By the rolling effect of the aforesaid roughly known to all the foreign residents Falcon-stage, with the accompaniments of as precisely the reverse. Indeed the esteem thunder and the gleam and forky sheen and respect in which he has hitherto been of lightning as seen on the sea through the held have been abundantly testified within stern ports, and the grating and creaking the last few days, and the public have

Matters seem coming to a climax in the

(Friend of China.) A notification issued by Sir Rutherford Alcock, making it compulsory for British much comment in the press.

vessel is a total wreck. the command of the Rinaldo vice Bush in- out that the period allowed for payment of rantor, and that the payment, whatever when tried by the true test of actual danvalided. The gallant officer is the fourth duties has been made too short and that to that payment may be, shall be made within | geta That Captain Stephenson has lost his son of the Duke of Buccleuch and has late- have to obtain the Consular signature to 24 hours.

ly been in command of the Icarus. (Courier.) An inquest was held on the 23d on board the Sea Queen, before R. A. Mowat, Esq. on the body of Richard Large, late Master of the British ship Sea Queen. Thomas Glendenning sworn: I am the mate of the Sea Queen; that is the Captain's body. name was Richard Large. He had been drinking a great deal lately. The night before last he came on board at about 9 o'clock the worse for liquor; I lent a hand to get him up the ladder. Yesterday morning he did not make his appearance at breakfast, he said he was sick. The Crew's bazaar money was stopped, and I went with them to the Consulate to see what could be done, and the Shipping Clerk told me that he wanted to see the Captain. I then went on board and told him, and he said he was sick, so I advised him not to go on shore nor to touch any drink, and he then told me he was mad and all through a bad woman. At fiffin time he sent the boy on deck to tell me he wanted to see me in his cabin. I went down and saw him, he was very nervous. I told him not to drink anything and to leave his cabin door open, and then went on deck. Shortly afterwards I came down again and he told me he had not long to live, so he would give me his barometer. I told him not to talk like that or I would not stop itt the ship, and I had a good mind to send for the Cap ain of another ship, for I thought he had the horrors and I asked him to take a walk on deck. He refused, and

and went into his cabin, and found

went for Dr. Dyer. He made the boy un The Wei-quan barrier squeeze is in Supercargoes. The boy was the only per- | defalcant? common scarf, about three o'clock on Sa statu-quo. The Hoppo still holds the goods son that went into his cabin. The ship the assistant cook (who found the body) it of office is just expiring; and his action in that troubled him a good deal. Other evidence was given, and the jury returned upon his loss above stated as his last hope, His successor seems to intend following the a verdidt to the effect that deceased comoccasioned by indulgence in spirits.

(Supreme Court Gazette.)

In the Report on the trade of Swator Mr. Man gives some interesting inform tion concerning a proclamation recent issued by the Taoutai of that port. "T extraordinary document," says Mr. Man 'sets forth that any Native merchan chartering a Foreign vessel, must enter inte an agreement not to ship foreign-owner goods therein under any protext wha soever ; and, explaining that the reason made by Native traders of the name European Hongs, and the consequent eva months old, some idea can be formed of the squeezes in previous years. The Straits fleet that yearly, season after season, came up with the fair breeze to Amov, there retailed their cargoes, and after a short intermediate coasting trip returned south with the changed wind -have this year either gone into Hongkong, made direct for other of the open ports, or come within our limits to land passengers, and in some cases par Of the eleven vessels that appear in the to live with the privateering sea-rover (Mr | A notice in our advertising columns, a shipping paragraph of this report as having entered from the Straits, seven belong our regular fluet, and of these but three have enthrely discharged their cargoes; the remainder are proceeding North, -a move on the part of their native owners as serious

> THE CUSTOMS The following correspondence, regarding the system of "guaranteeing" unpaid dr ties, in order to expedite the movements of shipping has been published at Shanghai:

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS, PEKING, 24th August, 1868. Sir,-I.-Before proceeding to take advantage of the Chamber's willingness to fayour me with its views and advice on such points as I may desire to put before it, Il has made them liable to the Board of Rehave to express my thanks for the readiness! venue for the amount guaranteed. I have with which the proposition contained in my accordingly to request that you will be despatch of the 20th ultimo has been re- guided for the future, in respect of guaransponded to by the Chamber in its letter of | tees, by the rules set forth in paragraph 2. ie 6th instant, which has been duly re-

Consuls shall hold Ships' Papers until the duties have been paid. The guarantee is rangement, in so far as it affords the fullest of the Customs, in accepting that note security to the Customs' Authorities for the differs entirely from that of private indipayment of all dues and duties before the viduals in similar circumstances. Private departure of a vessel, is, from the Customs' persons judge for themselves as to the fault. On the other hand, the rule is one individuals, and they take a man's word which, owing to its tendency to detain ves- require his signature, or call for the signasels, especially steamers, several days in ture of sureties, without exposing themport after they have discharged and loaded, selves to any charge on the score of un is not unnaturally regarded by shipowners fairness or personal bias; the Customs' as mischlevous and damaging. The diffi- establishment-a public office-cannot act culty has, however, to a great extent been thus, and were it to make differences in met and obviated by the permission given | respect of the guarantees it accepts, the by this office some years back to Commis- public would not be slow to charge it with sioners of Customs to accept guarantees, partiality, and to grumble at its decisions. and issue Customs' clearances to enable ves- Just, therefore, as the strength that is to sels to obtain their papers and leave port. | be depended on in a chain is the strength Some time ago a case occurred in which a of its weakest link, so the rules to be folfirm, whose guarantee the Commissioner lowed in respect of guarantees must be myself were thereon responsible for the to guarantees of the most questionable payment of the duties involved; it then sort, and in that way be suited to all cases, became necessary to reconsider the guaran- and applied equally and alike under all tee privilege, and in subjecting it to rule, it circumstances :--themselves of the British protection to circular, of which I enclose a copy, and I tion to being signed by the merchant or hundred trained riflemen on board, who, it money responsibilities. Consular officials the Consular seal. miners. All hands were saved, but the selves responsible in any further degree duties must be to the effect that the goods, ship struck in weather treacherously calm, may subsequently be tendered.

If the treaty rule be departed from, it

him lying on his right side, with a against any voluntary or involuntary de- much more, signed by the Commissioner, wound on his throat and the razor falcant. Would the Chamber, for instance, is to be issued; the accounts are to be alongside of him. I felt him and he was back the guaranty of any and every man, closed, and the Grand Chop to be applied quite cold. I then lowered the gig and or merely of such firms as are its members? fasten the trowsers and felt his back, and any loss would the Chamber at once make A correspondent writes that not only have said he was quite dead and had been so good the guarantee that had been accepted, some time. I heard no noise during the or would it be necessary for the Customs' \$7 at the Wanchi gambling house; and he moved, but that the Salt Commissioner has night. There are four who sleep in the Authorities to await the conclusion of the commissioner be both chains as she slowly and cautiously cabin besides myself, one Malay and three action taken by the Chamber against the refused a like accommodation for the felt her way in. Suddenly, a few minutes

Furthermore, ought not the guarantees torday morning. From the statement of and keeps the men imprisoned. His term has been lying here three months, I think to be limited in nature? That is to say, trust meet all possible cases; the guarantee another cast, she struck. It was soon seen

sult mercantile requirements. glad to receive from the Chamber an ex- refused to the defalcants for the future. pression of its views, and I trust that whatever the Chamber may have to suggest or undertake will admit of practical effect being given thereto. "I am, Sir, Your obedient servant.

ROBERT HART, Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs. Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.

 $(Circu^{\dagger}ar.)$ INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,

PEKING, 29th May, 1868

I.—In order to facilitate the transaction business and expedite the movements of shipping. I have at different times authorised Commissioners at certain ports to accept guarantees for the payment of duties. The advantages of such a concession, more especially as regards steamers, are too great to need comment, and too evident to require to be specified. A question, however, has been put to me, as to the Commissioner's personal liability, and it has been sug gested that some regulations should be drawn up relative to such guarantees so as to subject them to rule rather than caprice, and in order that they be everywhere deal with in a uniform manner, and hold such a recognised position as shall define the respousibilities of all concerned. The necessity of acting on this suggestion has become more apparent since the failure of a firm Takow, at a time when some two thousand taels were due to the Customs as duties on goods which had been passed under its guarantee, has placed the acceptors of the guarantee in the position of sureties, and 11.—The simple object of all such guar-

antees is to expedite the departure of ves-II.—The various treaties provide that sels by granting their clearances before all of the Grand Chop; and that ar- simply a promissory note; but the position point of view, satisfactory and without nature of the security to be required for falled, and the Commissioner and drawn up with a view to their adaptation

charterers, and consignees. I therefore de- which consignees have not come forward. is a source of pride and congratulation to sire to refer the guarantee question to the 4th.—For the imports of steamers plying the whole British navy. Chamber for its consideration, and have to regularly from Hongkong to Foochow, or The Rattler, S. Sloop. 17 guns, 952 tons

which the interests of the Revenue shall be imports at the time of landing, on exports object of the Rattler's cruise. They turn secured, and neither Customs' nor Consu- at the time of shipment, and tonnage-dues out to have been without foundation, but lar authorities be subject to be called upon | within 48 hours from arrival), and guaran- | a heavy price has been paid for the informto make up deficiencies, for which the tees ought to be accepted only under special ation, vessel was liable while in port, but in re- circumstances; the one (the Treaty provi- The Rattler touched at Hakodate, took is willing to listen to any reasonable request spect to which liability ended on clearance. sion) is to guide as a rule, the other (the in soal and wood and passed up along the from friend or foe, so he advises that the What then is to be the arrangement? guarantee concession) is never to be re- west coast of Yesso. The first point at ory of "Know Popery" be substituted. After considerable reflection, the best that sorted to save as an exception. The sel- whi h she looked in was Iwanai, a small has occurred to me is that the Chamber of domer a guarantee is accepted, therefore, port within a couple of miles of which is a Commerce, as representing the interests the better, and save in those cases provide coal mine, worked for the Japanese Govchiefly involved-the interests to be da- ed for in rule 4th, recourse ought not to be ernment by an English engineer, Mr Erasmaged by adhering to, and to be furthered had to such guarantee where there is not mus Gower. Passing Strogonoff Bay, into "Well, I suppose, because I take care on by departing from the treaty rule—shall an absolute necessity for exceptional action. which falls a considerable river, navigable the boat, Sir. itself undertake the responsibility of mak- 6th. - When a vessel is allowed to leave for several miles, the Rattler proceeded into ing good guarantees accepted by the before having paid all dues and duties, that the straits of La Perouse, between Shagha- BAPTIST BROTHER: I don't like your Customs' Authorities for the payment of is to say, having paid some and merely lien and Yesso and entered Romanzoff Bay Church government. It isn't simple duties by vessels otherwise ready to clear. guaranteed the payment of others, her act in which is situated the village of Soys, a enough. There is too much machinery I do not however, know to what extent counts are not to be closed; a temporary point particularly requiring examination, about it.—Methodist Brother: It is true. the Chamber would be willing to accept clearance in English, certifying that so Soya is the extreme Japanese station on we have more machinery than you; but, such a resuonsibility, or in what way it much has been paid as duty and that a the island of Yesso, whence travellers pass then, you see, it don't take near so much would be able to proceed for its own safety guarantee is held for the payment of so across to Saghalien, a distance of 43 to 50 water to run it,

ment of the guarantee amounts.

ought not the guarantee system to be con- is only to be resorted to in an emergency, that she was in an almost hopeless guet a fined to steamers, and have reference only and as an exceptional measure; recourse to pens. Under the deceptive calm water lay to Import and Coast-trade Duties; and it in accordance with the rules notified, will a series of reefs, stretching in long succeswhat ought to be the number of days fixed supply the public with all the facilities and sion right in front of the port and about a for the fulfilment of the promise? The advantage they can fairly demand and will mile and a half from shore. They lay like security already possessed by the Customs' at the same time help to guide the Commis- a comb in the ship's path and between two Authorities in the treaty rule (the deten- sioner's action when, in the exercise of his of the teeth her bows passed and she lay tion of the vessel) is ample, but the conve- discretion, he considers a guarantee called imprisoned and helpless. Everything was nience to the merchant that will result from | for and allowable. The Commissioner who | immediately done that was likely to draw a relaxation of that rule would appear to accepts a guarantee will be held responsible four of the sternmost guns were be of sufficient importance to be worthy of | ble for the amount, if he fail to comply | hove overboard and bouyed, anchors taken the serious consideration of the Chamber, | with the rules laid down for his guidance; | out and laid-but all was of no avail. About and calculated to move it to more than he must therefore be careful to see first of 3 P.M., it came on to blow and then was meet the willingness of the Customs to con- all that the case is an exceptional one, and seen how hopeless was the condition of the requires recourse to a guarantee,—secondly ship. All round her were reefs, awash at IV .- If the Chamber will depute any of | that the guarantee is properly worded, | low water, and as the swell began to lift its members to call on the Commissioner at sined, and sealed,—and lastly that it is her, she crashed down upon the rooks and Shanghai, Mr Dick, he will willingly con- discharged within the time allowed, or commenced to roll in a manner that threatsult with them as to the solution of the failing that, that steps are at once taken | ened soon to break her up. It was clearly present difficulty. Meantime, I shall be for its enforcement, and the like privilege time to think of providing for the safety of 149 people on board and preparations for

I am. &c.,

S. G. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Shanghai, Oct. 7th, 1868. ROBERT HART, Esq. Inspector General of I. M. Customs,

Sir,-My reply to your favour of 24th August, on the subject of guarantees for duties when such are unpaid at the time a vessel's departure, has been somewhat delayed in consequence of the desire on the part of the Committee to consult with the Agents of the various Steam-ships frequent ing this port, who are especially interested

in the matter. The constitution of the Chamber does not allow of its undertaking, as you suggest the responsibility of guaranteeing the Customs against loss in these cases, the objects of the association being confined to the discussion of questions connected with the trade of China, the expression of the view of merchants as the representative of the collective commercial community, and the arbitration of such differences as may be

brought before its committee. Keeping in view both the accommodation of those engaged in shipping business and out of her, was taken on shore, properly the due protection of the revenue, the Chamber begs to recommend the following course of procedure, which is analogous to the Customs' usages of other countries in similar cases, where the goods themselves are considered as the primary security for before relief arrived. The country is very the duties leviable upon them.

The Chamber proposes, as a temporary measure and as a step towards the establishment of a regular Bonded warehouse system, that in the case of Imports the Customs should accept the receipt of the wharfinger of a public wharf or responsible manager of a warehouse, for goods on which duty is due at the time of the clearing of a vessel, accompanied by an under taking to retain such goods until released by the Customs authorities—a Custom House officer being, if necessary, in attend-

In the case of Exports the Chamber recommend that the duty should invariably be paid when the permit for shipping is

The Chamber however considers the ulti-Bouded Warehouse system; which prowhich should be introduced as speedily as

Payment of duties, subject to drawback for damage or jettison at the time of application for a permit to land, should in any case be at the option of the consignees. Thanking you for your reference of this matter to the Chamber.

F. Porter, Chairman.

THE WRECK OF THE "RATTLER. (From the Japon Times Overland Mail.) It is little more than a year ago that we | we may certainly great this thorough illuswas requisite that the rule adopted should 1st .-- Whenever the consignee of a ship, had to report the total loss of the P. & O. Subjects of Chinese descent to drop their | be applicable at each port, and uniform in | in lieu of payment of dues or duties, pro- | str. Singapore on an unknown, unsuspected, present style of dress if they desire to avail its application. As a tentative, I issued a poses a guarantee, that guarantee, in addi- unmarked rock, upon the northwestern coast of Japan. The painful duty again which they are by law entitled, has provoked have since heard from the ports chiefly con- firm proposing it, must be signed by two devolves upon us of recording the wreck of cerned that the rules proposed in that cir- sureties, the one to be a merchant or firm another vessel, on this occasion a British The N. G. brig Wilhelmina has been cular would probably put a stop to the gua- of undoubted solvency, and the other the man-of-war. H.M.S. Rattler lies a total wrecked about ten miles from Chefco while rantee system, for, while individual Com- Consul (who entered the ship) in his offi- wreck on a reef in Romanzoff bay, at the proceeding thither from Tientsin with two missioners would hesitate to undertake cial capacity; the guarantee must also bear north-western extremity of the island of Yesso, some 400 miles north of Hakodate. is reported, were intended to disperse the would be equally unwilling to make them- 2nd .- A guarantee for the payment of As on the former occasion, so on this, the than that indicated by the treaty rule first where goods are concerned, shall be held and an equally conspicuous instance has Lord Charles Scott has been appointed to referred to, and it has besides been pointed subject to the Customs' order by the gua- been afforded of the value of good discipline

ship by an accident from which no care ner each guarantee, where office hours are fix- 3rd.—Guarantees shall not be accepted foresight could have guarded her must be ed, would be too likely to defeat the attain. for the tonnage dues of sailing vessels or a source of regret to himself and his friends; ment of the object I had in view, viz., to steamers; they may be accepted for the ton- that everything has been saved, owing to the facilitate the despatch of vessels, and give nage dues and imports of steamers, and for perfect discipline of the crew, and that not additional accommodation to shipowners, those of the imports of merchant vessels for a single accident happened to life or limb,

request that it may be looked into in con- from Shanghai to Tientsin, guarantees as a 200 H. P. left Yokohama on the 9th of nection with my Circular, and that the rule may be accepted on the upward (North- September last, having on board Messrs points contained in the following paragraph | ward) trip at the intermediate ports, Swa- Adams and Satow of the British legation. may be kept in view, in any advice that tow and Amoy, and Chefoo; on the down- For some years, Russia has been making ward trip (Southward) they are not to be gradual encroachments on the Island of III.—If the treaty rule be adhered to, taken except in cases of special emergency, Saghalien, north of the Japanese Islands shipowners will be inconvenienced, and where a refusal to accept them would occa- proper, to which we have more than once vessels, otherwise ready for despatch, will sion such a delay as would clearly be fatal drawn attention in these columns. Lately, said that he "supposed he did so in hopes be subject to detentions extending over to the special object to be attained by quick rumours reached Yokohama than an at- to catch the English accent." tempt was making to encroach still further, 5th.—Generally speaking duties ought to into the Island of Yesso, in fact, and to must be in virtue of an arrangement under | he collected as provided by the treaty (on establish or dissipate these reports was the

west point of Japan, the other horn being for and handed to the agent of the vessel | Cape Soya. On entering this bay in the And if the revenue were threatened by and the guarantee cancelled on the pay- early dawn of the 24th September everything lay fair and calm before the ship, not a 7th.—Any one who fails to make good | breath of wind ruffled the surface of the sea before six--when the leadsman had just

miles. Romanzoff Bay has for its N.W

point Cape Nossevab, the extreme north-

landing men and provisions were accordingly begun. The wind was from the S.W. so that there was no imminent danger, but the night of the 24th was an unpleasant and anxious one indeed, communication with the shore being impossible, owing to the dangerous reefs between it and the ship. At 3 A.M. on the 25th the whole of the Engine room being stove in and the rudder knocked off, the vessel began to fill which steadied her. On the morning of the 25th the officers' and men's bedding and clothes, with the greater part of the provisions, were landed. In the afternoon, the Barometer falling and the wind shifting to the N.W. everybody was landed at sunset. A gale came on from the same quarter, which lasted for two days rendering all communication impossible, the seas making a clean breach over her. Houses were then prepared on shore for the crews and officers. sentries set, watches kept and all went on in good order. The men behaved very vell. Perfect discipline prevailed, there were no attempts to break into spirit room or stores, and all worked hard with a will to save guns, stores, small arms, sails chains, auchors and rigging. The Engine room having been stove in, the machinery could not be got out, but almost every-

officials We need not dwell upon the small events of the sixteen weary days which elapsed thinly populated, bare of wood and apparently holding little game. Quantities of duck and plover were got along the edge of the bay and salmon was in absolute profusion. Nine miles across from Soya, near Cape Nosseyab, is a small river and there, at a village called Koitoi, is a salmon fishing station. Fishing and drying seaweed constitute the trade of the place and as many as two thousand salmon are taken in a day. The trade is farmed by a guild in Hakodate and their agent at Soya was the chief man in the place and rendered good service to the shipwrecked crew.

thing else, to the masts, which were cut

stored and left in charge of Japanese

Meanwhile a message had reached Hakodate overland and Capt. Du Petit Thouars. who was there with H.I.M. Dupleix, lost not a moment in starting to the relief of the Rattler. His machinery was undermate solution of the question to be the going repair and his ship was without coal but by working double tides all through vides recognized depositories for all goods | the night he managed to get away the on which the customs have a lien, and morning after the news reached Hakodate and steaming her best, the Dupleix reached the scene of the disaster on the 9th October, 48 hours after leaving Hakodate, and embarked the shipwrecked cow.

Nothing could exceed his courtesy and attention or the kindness and consideration of his officers and crew. He insisted on giving up his own cabin to his guests, creening himself into some berth down in the cockpit, and the whole starboard side of the lower deck was given up to the Rattler's crew. All arrived in safety at Yokohama on the 17th. There is generally some redeeming point, some cause for cheerfulness in most misfortunes, and in this one, tration of the entente cordiale. Altogether to use a common phrase, the very best was made of a bad job, and though England has lost a ship, the intelligence of her officers, the good discipline of the men and the exertions of a truly friendly ally have saved a fine crew without a single casualty, and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves that so little harm has been done.

"Do you ever have any 'hops' in Maid. stone?" asked a London belle, who was dressing for a ball, of a country cousin from Kent. "Oh yes, lots," was the reply, "pa has forty acres of 'em."

"I say, ma," exclaimed a li tle minx of thirteen, "do you know what the pyrotechnical remedy is for a crying infant?" __ "Gracious goodness me! no, I never heard of such a thing."-" Well, ma, it's rocket !"

An orator who had raised his audience to a great height by his lofty soaring, exclaimed-"I will now close in the beautiful and expressive language of the poet-I forget his name, and-1 forget what he said, too."

A REASON. -Some one asking Mr Curran why a countryman of his walked aboutLondon with his tongue out of his mouth, he

An old lady was heard to exclaim to some sympathising friends the other day at the Crystal Palace, that she "could not

THE pro-Papal Liberal party deprecate the cry of "No Popery !" a correspondent

There was a ferryman at Loch Fying whom some of his classical neighbours had entitled Charon. "Why do they call you Charon, Donald?" inquired a passenger,

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will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no anarance can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prethe Proclamation of the 22nd January. 1864, and no other Coins; but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Money Orders on any of the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd Nov-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office Hongkong, October 27, 1868.

TT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America be as follows, viz:—

Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounce, - - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 3 ounce, - - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - - - 36 ... Above 12 ounce and not excceding 16 ounces. - - 48 ... For every additional 4 oz., 12 ,, Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 32

Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce. - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868,

1.—On the 1st October next; and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Bcale, viz.

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £ 7,....42 2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are Leing issued at

the time of their presentation, 4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

and Yokohama. 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full; the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his orPOLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on usual designation of such firm, such as Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Above 6 months, . the full Annual rate. "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harmere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri- bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. vington," or the name of a Company trad- Proposals for Life Assurances will be reing under a title which does not consist of ceived, and transmitted to the Directors the names of the persons composing it, such for their decision.

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or- first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single der is to be paid only through a Bank, to Life. have the option of giving or withdrawing For Rates of Premiums, forms of prothe name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they ate intended to be paid through a Bank,

7.-When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be will presented by some Person known to be in

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. Payee be unable to write he must sign the Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. receipt by making his mark in the presence on the 2nd Nov. Letters, &c., may of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 2nd Nov., until 7 A.M. on the who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order on the 3rd Nov., will be chargeable, in | which the Order was issued, at some other addition to the naual postage, with a Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Postmaster of the Office in which it was Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 3rd drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon

10.—In the event of a Money Order Money Orders on any of the Money Order | miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will Offices in the United Kingdom will be be granted on a written application from granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th inst. | the Payee, (containing the necessary Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad- particulars, and accompanied by an addidressed to the United Kingdom via tional Commission) to the Office where the

11.—On the receipt of a similar applicato 8.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee | tion, orders will be given to stop payment of 48 cents each, in addition to the of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed postage, after which no Letters can be Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be of Box Holders will be received at the presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Pavee should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn. application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the

amount of the New Order. 13.—Repayment whether of an original or reflewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com mission, to be deducted from the amoun scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before Payment for Postage Stamps must be made | the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater secutransmitted via the United Kingdom will rity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders

are used by mercautile men, or others. either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong. Shangbai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murray Ево., и.р.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital, Two Millions Sterling, If required, protection will be granted on

nosals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD'KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton, Hongkong, Jenuary 4, 1867.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27 jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY!

NOTICE, ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate.

one month... Above 1 month and not exceeding three mouths,.... Above 3 m'ths

and not ex

ceeding six mouths ... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA. INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tameni, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Avents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE ROM and after this date the fellowing Rates will be charged for Short Period lnsurances: viz:—:

Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding/3,.../ Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,...- 3 bove 6 months,..... the full annual rate GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

NTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire nsurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

Contents. 🖢 per cent. ther Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865 BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS ever required to do so.

INSURANCE COMPANY, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms; GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Cong per cent)ther $m{D}welling ext{-}m{H}$ ouses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c and their Contents. per cent,

per annum GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866 NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ITROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one } { tof the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } 1 Above 2 months, and not exceeding 6 } 2 ,,

months. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkoric

for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hougkong, June 21, 1864. - NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.

Above 3 months and mot exceeding 6,..... 4 do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1.000 EACH Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BEYANS, Esq., Chairman, (Messra Turner & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) A. Michie, Esq.

(Messrs Charman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messra GILMAN & Co.) F. Porten, Esq.

(Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday. A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons no resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company; In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting, of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

By order of the Court of Directors.

GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-

> Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-C nize the new Company. RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; I aid up Capital Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that

prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

the Committee be authorized to issue a

NOTICE. TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } d of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month. and not exceeding three (? ... months, Above 3 m'the and not exoccding six (# 11 11 months.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Rongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this First Class China House and Agents of the above Corporation are port, are prepared to grant Policies against prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding) d of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three months,

Above, 3 m'ths

DROM and after this date the following

and not exceeding six months..... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkung, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL. MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

NOTICE. ASSURANCE COMPANY **GUARDIAN**

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

OF LENDON. ESTABLISHED 1821

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) perCent. per Annum Bonus declared LZ during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England.

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tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proporionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances

and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in Ohina,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR. FIRE INSURANCE

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premiur under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents their Contents, 1) per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement. at this Office, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,: THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

viz:--Not exceeding One } } per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding per cent. Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on doods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864 ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September,

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Polities against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to No forfeiture of Policy from uninten- the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

> PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN 3 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING

SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866. NOTICE, NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-Not exceeding one l of the Annual rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,

and not exceeding 6 months.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. INSURANCE

OF PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE AND EFFECTS. A RRANGEMENTS have been made with A the Marine and General Mutual Life Assurance Society (Uead Office, 14 Leadenhall Street, London) to afford facilities to Passengers by the Peninsular and Oriental .Company, to insure their Baggage and

The Table of Rates is for the whole of per cent. the journey from Hongkong to England, including transit through Egupt. Any further information may be obtained

> W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

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